

VIPR SOLICITATION INFORMATION

ALL SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SENT VIA E-MAIL TO (aweiskircher@fs.fed.us)

All other contracting inquiries should be sent via e-mail to azero@fs.fed.us with contact information.

2011 Solicitations:

- Clerical Support Units—AG-8371-S-11-7000 (solicitation to be published Nov 3)
- Tents—AG-8371-S-11-7001 solicitation to be published Nov 8)
- Heavy Equipment—Dozers, excavators, tractor plows, and transports—AG-8371-S-11-7002 solicitation to be published Nov 10)
- Weed Washing Equipment
- Mechanic with Service Truck*
- Fuel Tenders* (template to be loaded into VIPR in January 2011)
- Helicopter Operations Support Trailer* (template to be loaded into VIPR in January 2011)
- Faller Module will not be competed in R3; we will use Agency personnel

*These three solicitations will *not* use the Formatta Filler software for responses but will use a web-based vendor application which has not yet been released.

Pre-quotation meetings will be scheduled via video conferencing in early January for Heavy Equipment, Mechanic with Service Truck, and Weed Washing Equipment. Pre-quote meetings will not be held for any of the other resources, but I will give an opportunity for vendors to submit questions. The resulting Q&A's will be published to FBO for each solicitation.

2012 Solicitations:

- Mobile Laundry Units
- Portable Hand washing Stations and Portable Toilets
- Potable Water Trucks/Gray Water Trucks/Trailer Mounted Hand washing Stations
- Medical Equipment
- Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Apparatus (formerly known as crash rescue trucks)

Preseason Incident Procurement brochure:

<http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/aqm/incident/communications/static/ProcurementBroWEB.pdf>

This brochure is dated May 2009 and is being reviewed for republishing. The information is current except for the requirement to register with CPS. CO's may want to cross out that info before copying the brochure.

The use of VIPR for Vehicle with Driver is optional for 2011; therefore, R3 will not compete these in 2011. Units with vehicles with drivers on an OF-294 (EERA) may extend existing agreements through December 31, 2011. If more resources are required, units must use the SF-1449 with the generic template to negotiate agreements for vehicles or other categories of equipment not yet competed in VIPR. Follow the Method of Hire chart in the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook, Chapter 20. The generic template is located at <http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/solicitations.php> at the bottom of the screen. Use the most current U.S. Department of Labor Service Contract Act wage determination with both at-incident EERAs and preseason I-BPAs.